

The Path of Wrangel

MOSCOW, Via Christiania and London — The sad plight of that part of Russia ruled over by General Baron Wrangel with the help of the French government and the connivance of other nations is revealed in Pravda, the Moscow daily, which gives details of the Wrangel regime in Crimea.

It is a ghastly picture. Public executions are normal. Drunken debauches of officers of the Wrangle forces and daylight robberies are visible on every hand; according to Pravda.

Zemstvos, town councils are dissolved in arbitrary fashion or "reformed" and packed with monarchist majorities. All protests are suppressed with great cruelty.

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French papers, friendly to the Wrangel and other anti-soviet enterprises, admit that the condition of Wrangel's army is deplorable, lacking boots, clothing food and ammunition. Wrangel's Paris representative also concedes that it is a debacle.

The London Daily Herald's Vienna correspondent reports that Horthy, ruler of Hungary, has concluded an agreement with Wrangel's agent, Marakoff, to send Hungarian troops and munitions to aid Wrangel.

H. G. Wells, the British author, has just returned from Russia and says the reported disturbances and insurrections are "just humbug."

The Red Flag, Berlin's communist paper, says that Soviet Russia has closed a contract for 6,000 German railway engines and a large number of turbines.

Sylvia Pankhurst has been arrested in London on charges of sedition in connection with the publication of the Workers Dreadnought, a Communist organ of which she is editor.

The Third Communist International refused to accept the application of the Socialist Labor Party of Palestine (Poala Zion), stating it must purge itself of some bourgeois nationalistic tendencies.

Protect Hungarian Communists

The Soviet Government of Russia has determined to take drastic steps toward protecting the ten members of the former Soviet Government of Hungary now being tried in Budapest before a court made up of reactionary supporters of Admiral Horthy for their activities during the brief Bela Kun regime. A message sent to Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, by George Tchicherin, Russian Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, threatens reprisals in case of a harsh sentence.

The trial of the ex-People's Commissioners began early in the summer and has dragged along without any result being reached which would give the Russian Government occasions, to carry out its threat. In the meantime the Austrian High court has refused to extradite other members of the Bela Kun Soviet Government demanded by the Hungarian reactionaries.